



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/799,585

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

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For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH A THERMAL  
FIXING DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A FIXING MEMBER, A FIRST PRESSING MEMBER  
AND A SECOND PRESSING MEMBER (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 10, 2007 an extension of time for a period of Two (2) month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 201236 in the amount of \$460.00 in payment for:

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